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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING STATE EMPLOYERS TO CAPITALIZE UPON THE POTENTIAL OF
THE STUDENT INTERN (PROFESSIONAL) I & II PROGRAM TO PREPARE
HAWAII'S COLLEGIATE STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the Student Intern (Professional) I & II Program,
2 which was launched in 2008, allows undergraduate junior and
3 senior level students to gain experience in state government
4 employment by working during breaks in the academic calendar and
5 upon graduation; and

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7 WHEREAS, the State seeks to facilitate workforce
8 development and construct school-to-employment pipelines by
9 matching candidate skill sets to employer demands; and

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11 WHEREAS, high vacancy rates continue to trouble state
12 employers, with agencies frequently reporting hundreds of vacant
13 positions; and

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15 WHEREAS, state agencies cite recruitment struggles in the
16 face of substantial labor market obstacles, such as low
17 unemployment and fierce salary competition from the private
18 sector; now, therefore,

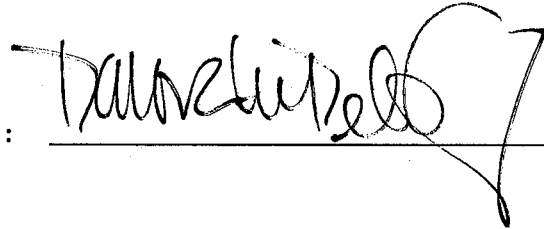
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
21 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of
22 Representatives concurring, that state employers are requested
23 to capitalize upon the potential of the Student Intern
24 (Professional) I & II Program to prepare Hawaii's collegiate
25 students for employment with the State; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor;
29 Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney
30 General; Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic
31 Development, and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer
32 Affairs; Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent



1 of Education; Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission;
2 Director of Health; Director of Human Resources Development;
3 Director of Human Services; Director of Labor and Industrial
4 Relations; Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
5 Resources; Director of Public Safety; Director of Taxation;
6 Director of Transportation; and Chief Justice.

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